#TheImplementers

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Logos has created an organisational chart for each of the top priorities – Green Deal, Digital Age and People-Centered Economy – of the Von der Leyen commission. For each institution – Commission, Parliament and Council (including its rotating presidency), the charts show #TheImplementers, the leading EU policymakers and officials that will have the responsibility to turn objectives into achievements.

## Gender

European institutions are falling short of reaching a gender-balanced leadership. Meanwhile, the Parliament and the Commission are close to a gender balance among #TheImplementers working on the digital age priority. The gender unbalance among #TheImplementers working on the Green Deal and People-Centered Economy priorities calls for some action. Let’s hope that future nominations will help to fill the gap.

### Green Deal

- **70%**
  - 21 men
  - 9 women

### Digital Age

- **54%**
  - 14 men
  - 12 women

### People-Centered Economy

- **67%**
  - 18 men
  - 9 women

## Geography

Geographical divides often shape the policy debate in the EU, whether on economic matters (protectionism, public spending) or value-based issues (e.g., the rule of law, migration).

As shown, Southern Europeans are overrepresented among #TheImplementers working on the Green Deal; Western Europeans are overrepresented among #TheImplementers working on the People-Centered Economy priority; whereas Northern and Eastern Europeans are underrepresented among #TheImplementers working on the Digital Age one.

The map shows the extent to which each area is either under- or overrepresented, compared to their geographic distribution. Each figure indicates the ratio of the share of #TheImplementers coming from the East (vs. West) on the relative demographic size of Eastern Europeans (compared to Western Europeans).

In a nutshell, a figure below 1 means that the region is underrepresented. And vice versa.

## Politics

In May 2019, the European elections led to a hung parliament where the centre-right (EPP) and centre-left (S&D) parties no longer jointly hold the majority. It has opened a new era for EU policymaking after decades of two-party dominance. The chart shows the political affiliation of the political decision makers among #TheImplementers working for the European Commission or the Parliament. In the graph, Commission staff have not been taken into account since EU staff is obliged to be independent and impartial.